

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### A Song.

"Oh! Hurry up and cheer up," sang the robin in the tree.  
He trilled his little moral as if stinging it at me;  
I looked at the leaden sky, the rain is drear at best,  
And yet, Hallelu! the robin sings beside his dripping nest.

"Oh! Hurry up and cheer up, for the sky will soon be blue;  
The shadows make the sunshine bright, the flowers dream of dew."  
I tuned my song to the morning to the robin's thrilling song;  
"Hallelu! my heart, cheer up," I said "whatever may chance wrong."

Tears of spring drop on the trees, yet summer eyes are warm;  
Her strength brings calm, but growing leaf is greenest after storm;  
So brace the east winds face to face, they change when west blows best;  
Hallelu! my heart, cheer up and sing beside life's dripping nest.

### Mr. Robinson Here.

Mr. Morgan P. Robinson, of the University of Virginia, is spending a quiet while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, of South Third Street.

Mr. Robinson is in splendid health and spirits, and will leave soon to spend the summer at Warm Springs, Va. He will take up his post-graduate studies at the University of Virginia next autumn.

### The V. M. I. Finals.

The finals at the Virginia Military Institute this week will crown the commencement season in Virginia and give the finish in enjoyment to the young girls from Richmond and other parts of Virginia, who are in Lexington for the week.

The regular debutantes of last winter will be the belles at the final ball and will go from the commencements to a season's triumph at the Greenbrier White Sulphur and at other Virginia mountain and seaside resorts, where youth and beauty congregate to spend the summer hours.

### June Weddings.

The number of June weddings continues to grow. Among other interesting announcements is that just made by Mrs. Charles H. Cooke, of Hollins, regarding the marriage of her daughter, Martha Louise, to Mr. Cecil Nell, a prominent young Georgian. The wedding will be celebrated on the beautiful lawn at Hollins the evening of June 27th. Miss Cooke is a lovely young lady, widely known and greatly esteemed for her many personal and social graces and attractions.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Maud Williams, daughter of Clay's Mill, Halifax county, to Mr. Jesse Blanton, of Roanoke, Va. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. R. Cardwell, of Clay's Mill, on Wednesday, June 28th.

The wedding of Miss Frances Lee Sherman, of Mount Crawford, Va., to Mr. Benjamin Gordon Jones, of Roanoke, will be celebrated in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Crawford, Friday, June 23d, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Miss Blanche Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Pike, of Bristol, Va., and Mr. J. Walter Wright, prominently known as the president of the Bank of Mountain City, will be married July 19th, in Bristol, where the announcement has been received with much interest.

At 10 A. M. on Thursday next the wedding of Miss Emma Sue Matthews to Mr. William A. Peterson, will take place in the home of the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthews, of Lawrenceville, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. John Guy Hollyday sent out invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Ambler, to Mr. Samuel Creed Cardwell, lieutenant of artillery, United States army, on Monday evening, June 19th, at 7 o'clock, at Minniefield, their residence, corner of Edmondson and Swan Avenues, Baltimore, Md.

### International Wedding.

The Washington Star has the following mention of an approaching international wedding, in which American society is interested. The Star says:

An echo of the long ago is heard in the announcement of the coming wedding of Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge to Mr. Lionel George Guest, fourth son of Lord Winton, which is announced to take place July 6th at Wootton Bassett, Hants. Mrs. Dodge is a daughter of John Bigelow, once minister to France, who is coming from Europe to witness the marriage. Mrs. Bigelow (her mother) was an equally distinguished person in her day and generation. During the first Cleveland administration, when Mr. and Mrs. Whitney focused public attention, the Bigelows had a very prominent part in social life. At a fancy dress ball given at the White House Mrs. Bigelow appeared as the genius of the press, and her dress was entirely made of Evening Stars, with the chains pretty good, that her name appeared in every edition. The dress had a trimming of the head-line of The Star.

### FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While Growing. Great care should be taken at this critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding, and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and, if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand, unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene, which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause lifelong suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to stop using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee."

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use, that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right, found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee."

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### Embroideries at Half.

Some are even a third of what they sold for this year. There were 97,000 yards in the lot. Monday's selling cut this quantity down many thousand yards.

There are Embroidery Match Sets, worth to 35c, for 7c, 10c and 12 1-2c a yard. Also:

Swiss Flouncings, 24 and 27 inches wide, worth to \$1.50, for 80c and 50c a yard. There are scores of others.

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 525.

### A Wife to Her Husband.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.



Linger not long. Home is not home without thee;  
Its dearest tokens do not make me mourn.  
O, let its memory, like a chain about thee,  
Gently compel and hasten thy return!

Linger not long. Though crowds should woo thy staying,  
Bethink, can mirth of friends, though dear,  
Compensate for the grief thy long delaying  
Costs the fond heart that sighs to have thee here?

Linger not long. How shall I watch thy coming,  
As evening shadows stretch o'er moor and dell;  
When the wild bee hath ceased her busy humming,  
And silence hangs on all things like a spell!

How shall I watch for thee, when fears grow stronger,  
As night grows dark and darker on the hill!  
How shall I weep, when I can watch no longer!  
Ah! art thou absent, art thou absent still?

Yet I shall grieve not, though the eye that seeth me  
Gazeth through tears that make its splendor dull;  
For oh! I sometimes fear when thou art with me,  
My cup of happiness is all too full.

Haste, haste thee home unto thy mountain dwelling,  
Haste, as a bird unto its peaceful nest!  
Haste, as a skiff, through tempests wide and swelling,  
Flies to its haven of securest rest!

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

and it was voted a tremendous success in an assemblage where the finest fabrics and jewels were freely used. Mrs. Bigelow's saying and doing these days had wonderful bearing on society, as she was a brilliant woman, with many engaging qualities. She was known as the intimate friend of Empress Frederick and the German Empress, and had an important following in Europe. Mrs. Dodge's first marriage was an unhappy one, and she procured a divorce in Sioux Falls several years ago. She was here to witness the marriage of Miss Daisy Leiter and the Earl of Suffolk, and has since visited them in England. She has a daughter about fifteen years of age. Mr. Lionel Guest is a younger brother of Lord Ivor Churchill, also a younger brother of Mr. Frederick Guest, whose marriage to Miss Amy Phillips will take place in London on June 28th. He was best man at the Suffolk-Leiter wedding.

### Southern Visitors.

The New York Herald of June 18th prints the following list of prominent Southern visitors to the metropolis: Mr. H. St. George Tucker, dean of the Washington Law School, is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mayor W. M. Drennon, of Birmingham, and Mr. Henry B. Gray, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Alabama, are at the Marlborough.

General E. W. Rucker, of Birmingham, Ala., is at the Holland House. General Rufus M. Rhodes, owner of the Birmingham News, is at the Hotel Empire.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore, prominent in society of Jackson, Miss., are at the Hotel House on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohn and daughter, of Richmond, Va., will be at the Imperial Hotel until the latter part of this week, when Mrs. and Miss Cohn sail for Europe.

Mr. A. P. Thomasson, vice-president of the First National Bank of Hattiesburg, Miss., is at the Imperial.

Mr. William A. Barber, former Attorney-General of South Carolina, will leave soon for Asheville, N. C., where he will spend the summer with his family. Miss Sarah Bolton Kennedy, niece of the late General John D. Kennedy, of South Carolina, will arrive in New York June 21st, and will be for a few days with friends at No. 59 West Ninety-third Street before going abroad for the summer.

Masters John Means Glasgow and Hugh S. Thompson, grandson of the late Governor Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, were entertained by President Roosevelt at the White House while en route yesterday from the Station Military Academy to the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Means Thompson, of this city.

Miss Elinor Hill, daughter of Major Hill, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Miss Josephine Hill, at No. 8 West Ninety-second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Charleston,

sleight L. Wellford, Jr., Bessie Straus, Class No. 1.—Lucille Nelson Neal, Mary O. Lefebvre.

Those receiving second honor, blue ribbon, certificates, Sessional per cent, from 75 to 90:

Class No. 3.—Frances B. Lefebvre, Keith W. Saville, Elizabeth M. Kelley, Anna H. Beveridge, John W. Bonias, Hunter T. Stagg.

Class No. 4.—Virginia D. Levy, Mary B. Saville, Arthur D. Scott, E. Lockert, Bemis.

Class No. 5.—Improvement certificates: Isabella D. Williams, A. Belvin Blair, Jr., Emily M. Rodgers, Louise G. Wilmer.

Department certificates, white ribbon, were given to Marie Parker Alvey, Mildred D. Rountree, Henrietta B. Crump, Alice B. Blair, Katharine Lewis Warren, Elizabeth Emmet, and Miss Straus, Frances B. Lefebvre, Keith W. Saville, Anna H. Beveridge.

A special prize for regular attendance, not absent a single day during the season, was awarded to Master B. Randolph Wellford.

The next session of this school begins September 21st, 1905.

### College Scholarship.

Master Stapleton D. Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gooch, grandson of the late Stephen Dabney Gooch, of Isleisle, Louisiana county, and nephew of Mr. John G. Gooch, of Staunton, Va., won this year the Hatcher medal of Richmond College, that carries with it a scholarship to Richmond College for next session.

This makes the second year Master Stapleton has been a student of Richmond Academy, where he won a scholarship last year. During the session just ended, he was president of the literary society and captain of the baseball team at Richmond Academy. He will attend college next year and is just now enjoying the congratulations of many friends over his well-earned success.

### Returned With Honor.

Mr. Morton Hagan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagan, of No. 409 East Franklin Street, has returned from the University of Virginia, where he made all his classes and won several distinctions.

Miss Hattie Carrison, of Camden, South Carolina, will arrive this week to pay a visit of several weeks to Miss Katharine Hagan, whom she will accompany to Virginia Beach.

### Class Recital.

Miss Anna Perkins entertained her music class Friday afternoon in her home, No. 402 North Second Street. The class members, who gave evidence of good work done during the past year, were Misses Belle Gayle, Esther Wilson, Mrs. D. G. Wilson, Carrie Carson, Sadie Berry, Julia Oman, Inez Lacy, Elsie Garrett, Kathleen Baecker and Julia Wilkes.

The medal for the highest average on general improvement was won by Miss Esther Wilson.

The prize for punctual attendance was awarded Miss Belle Gayle.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. Thomas Lannan and Miss Alice Carter, who sailed last month for Europe, are now in Leamington, Warwickshire, where they have been joined by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Carter.

London society is just now interested in a booklet of poems by Miss Eleanor Norton, daughter of Lord Granville. Miss Norton's mother, who is now dead, was the daughter of Commodore W. H. McVicker, of New York. The booklet is entitled "April Lilies."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carter, of Baltimore, will not occupy their cottage at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs this season. They will go, with their daughter, Miss Eleanor Carter, on July 1st, to Narragansett Pier.

Miss Alma Crowder, who has been attending school in England, Va., spent last week in Richmond, with her friend, Miss Jessie Van Pelt, of No. 16 East Marshall Street. She left yesterday for her home, in Mecklenburg county.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William P. Unshur, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Unshur's mother, in Annapolis, Md.

Miss V. S. Halman and Mr. C. A. Holman are visiting friends at Olga, Va.

Mrs. Frank Moore, of Brambleton, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler Meadows, of Roanoke, attended the bankers' convention in Richmond, last week.

Mr. W. P. Martin has returned from visiting his parents, at Gordonsville, Va.

Miss Lucy Willis Moore is back after being the guest of Mrs. Walton, in Staunton.

Mr. R. I. Eggleston, of Orange county, spent several days of last week in Richmond.

Mr. Louie Hankins, of Poolesville, Md., arrived in Richmond Saturday evening for a short stay.

Miss Brittingham, who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home, in Hampton.

Miss Agnes Douglas has returned from Roanoke, where she was called to the

bedside of her brother, Mr. Frank Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheppard have been the recent guests of Captain and Mrs. Denmead, in Carroll county.

Dr. P. B. Anderson and the Misses Anderson have lately removed from Amelia Courthouse to Richmond.

Mrs. Hattie B. Kelley has closed her school in New Kent, near White House, and returned to Richmond, accompanied by her friend, Miss Alice Johnson.

Miss Henrietta Watkins, of Chatham, Va., is visiting friends in Norfolk.

Miss Katherine Yonge will be the guest, in Norfolk, this week, of Misses Margaret and Alice Old, on Freemason Street.

Mrs. Biddood, accompanied by Misses May, Grace and Julia Biddood, will spend July at Miss Pollock's cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Briggs have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ada, to Mr. Franklin Addison Walker, of Norfolk, on Tuesday, June 27th, at 4 o'clock, at the Centennial Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will spend their honeymoon at Virginia Beach, after which they will reside in Norfolk.

Miss Cora Younger is visiting Miss Kate N. Doggett, in Fredericksburg.

At the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cannon, Misses W. A. and C. L. Campbell and Mrs. J. Marcuse, of this city, are registered.

Miss Myra Barnard is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stirling Marshall, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. C. T. Williams has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Ashton, in Portsmouth.

Miss Georgia Laws, who was a bridesmaid last week at the wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Donald, Gaw, has returned to her home, at Front Royal, Va.

Mr. John Quarles has returned after an absence of two years, in Montreal, Canada. He is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Williams, of No. 2822 East Franklin Street.

Sick From Effects of Blow. Patrolman L. R. Kellam, who was struck on the head with a bottle by William Haynes Saturday night, was unable to appear in court yesterday morning, and the case was continued until the 24th. Mr. Kellam had a slight fever yesterday as a result of the blow given him by the negro.

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The straight skirt is gathered and sewn to the waist, a neat belt covers the joining seam.

The pattern is out in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. The four-year size requires three yards of 27-inch material, with nine yards of insertion and two yards of edging to trim as in illustration.

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